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PRESIDENT'S EVENING REPORT

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
 INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCES
 THE HOUSE YESTERDAY PASSED H.R. 16982 AUTHORIZING
 PAYMENT OF THE U. S. SHARE FOR FY-1975 OF THE U.N.
 PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE U. N.
 FORCES IN CYPRUS. THE MIDDLE EAST PROVISION CALLS
 FOR PAYMENT OF THE SAME PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL COSTS
 AS THE U.S. PAID IN THE PREVIOUS PERIOD (29.89 PERCENT).
 THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR THE CYPRUS FORCES IS \$4.8 MILLION.

ROBINSON NOMINATION - THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
 COMMITTEE HELD A CONFIRMATION HEARING THIS MORNING FOR
 CHARLES ROBINSON, UNDER SECRETARY-DESIGNATE FOR ECONOMIC
 AFFAIRS. THE AFL/CIO LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE,
 MR. WHEAT, TESTIFIED IN GEORGE MEANEY'S PLACE IN
 OPPOSITION TO THE NOMINATION. WHEAT'S OBJECTIONS
 WERE NOT AGAINST ROBINSON PERSONALLY BUT AGAINST ANYONE
 FROM A MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION.

SENATOR JAVITS HAS ASKED FOR A LETTER FROM THE
 ACTING SECRETARY OUTLINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 OF ROBINSON'S OFFICE. WHEN THIS IS RECEIVED AND THE
 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT PRESENT HAVE A CHANCE TO
 READ THE HEARING RECORD, THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE
 SET. THIS WILL COME PROBABLY THIS WEEK BUT CERTAINLY
 NOT LATER THAN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

*****NHSR COMMENT*****

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